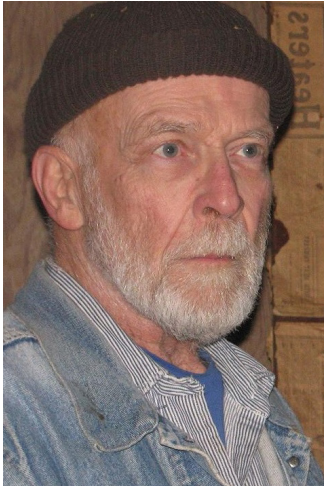


Mountain Writers Series

at Glyph Café & Art Space

AN EVENING OF POETRY & MUSIC



Clem Starck Reading Poetry
with Music by Fisher Poets
Jon Broderick & Jay Speakman

January 21, 2015

Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Glyph Café at 804 NW Couch, Portland OR
Suggested Admission \$5

Clemens Starck is a Princeton dropout, a former merchant seaman and reporter on Wall Street. He has worked at many jobs, but mostly as a union carpenter and construction foreman on the West Coast—San Francisco, British Columbia, and Oregon. His first book of poems, *Journeyman's Wages*, received the 1996 Oregon Book Award as well as the William Stafford Memorial Poetry Award from the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association. His next two books – *Studying Russian on Company Time* (1999) and *China Basin* (2002) – were also finalists for the Oregon Book Award. *Traveling Incognito*, a letterpress chapbook from Wood Works in Seattle, appeared in 2004, and his book of poetry, *Rembrandt, Chainsaw*, was published in the fall of 2011. He lives on forty-some acres in the country outside of Dallas, Oregon, in the mid-Willamette Valley.

Starck will be joined by noted Fisher Poet Musicians **Jon Broderick** and **Jay Speakman**, founders of the annual Fisher Poets Gathering in Astoria, Oregon. Together they will perform their unique blend of spare musical accompaniment alongside Starck's engaging poetry that draws on his life as a Merchant Seaman and journeyman carpenter.

— Poets Clem Starck and Harold Johnson will read Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 12:00 PM in Concordia University's GRW Library & Learning Center (Room 108). The Concordia reading is free and open to the public.



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